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In re application of

Thierry THOMAZEAU

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DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING ITEMS
FLOATING AT THE SURFACE OF THE SEA

SMALL ENTITY CLAIM AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37
CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 and requests that 1/2 of the original
filing fee, namely \$515 be credited to Deposit Account No. 25-
0120 as this claim is filed within the three-month term.

Respectfully submitted,

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